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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

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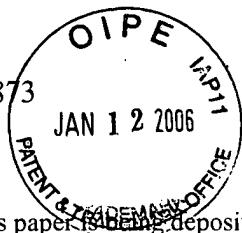
Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2005 for the above-identified patent application:

1. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111
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This is in reply to a non-final Office Action mailed on October 14, 2005. The shortened three-month statutory period for response to the Office Action expires on January 14, 2006. Accordingly, Applicants believe that this response is timely filed.

Applicants do not believe that any fee(s) is due for this filing. However, should any fee(s) be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, to charge any fee that may be due to Deposit Account No. 03-1664.

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